

REMARKS

In the Office Action, as a result of a typographical mistake, U.S. Patent No. 6,605,639 was mistakenly referred to instead of Patent No. 6,695,639. Therefore, in the remarks below, reference is made to the correct patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,695,639.

Claims 1-23 are in the application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-11 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1, 2-5, 7-10 of U.S. Patent 6,695,639 in view of Gladura. The Examiner also rejected claims 12, 14-22 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 11, 12-21 of U.S. Patent 6,695,639 in view of Siemon.

It is here noted that this application and cited U.S. Patent 6,695,639 are commonly owned by Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

A terminal disclaimer is enclosed with this reply to overcome the non-statutory double patenting rejection of claims 1, 3-12 and 14-22.

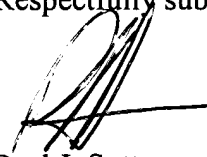
Claims 2, 13 and 23 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Terminal Disclaimer submitted with this amendment avoids this objection.

It is our understanding that, with the enclosed terminal disclaimer, all of the claims present in the application avoid the rejections raised by the Examiner, that there are no outstanding issues and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1185.

The Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this amendment timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit an overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 12-1185

Respectfully submitted,

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